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#### NO BAIL FOR MRS. LA TOUCHE.

HER.HUS'SAND UNABLE TO GET HER OUT OF PRISON THIS MORNING.

She Makes Herself Comfortable, However and Sends for Her Maid and a Silk Dress-Mr. I.a Touche Has Troubles of His Own-The Enterprising Pair Notified to Vacate Their Rooms Without Delay.

Marion La Touche, the daring financière of many aliases, had to stay in a cold cell at Jefferson Market Prison all through last night and this morning. Big mustached Royal La Touche, who enacts the part of

owner was to receive 3 per cent. of the

owner was to receive 3 per cent. of the gross receipts.
On June 20, 1887, says Mr. Goldmark, the defendant committed a breach of that contract by entering into negotiations with Edmund C. Stanton, director of the Metropolitan Opera-House, for the right to produce the opera. In the contract he was to get five per cent of the gross receips. Stanton has produced the opera at the Metropolitan, and the gross receipts were \$11,589,50. Mr. Goldmark claims to have been damaged to the extent of \$231,79 for which sum he claims.

## An Honest Carolinian.

[From the Guinasville (Ga.) Eagle.] We have received a postal card from a gent le man of Greenville, S. C., stating that some man of this city, when trying to get on the cars at Atlanta, during the exposition, handed him his umbrella to hold while he scrambled up the steps. In the jam they were forced apart and he could not see the gentl man again who handed it to him. If the owner sees this and will drop a line to Mr. A. L. Coleman, Greenville, S. C., describing the Coleman. Greenville, S. C., describing the umbrella, it will be forwarded to him. This is certainly a remarkable case, as it is very nousnal for an umbrella to be returned under any circumstances. We are proud to chronicle that we have found one man, at least, who is scrupulously honest.

[From the Bangor Commercial.]
A writer in a November magazine suggests that
a prize of \$100,000 be offered to any one who wil and a means of communication with the lower animals. It would be cheaper and safer to get a girl whose father doesn't keep lower animals.

Tips from "The World's" Ticker. Speculation in the Stock Exchange to-day was dull and without future.

The market opened fairly active and at a frac-The room traders then went to work and ham neered at New England and Richmond, the former 1% and the latter 1 per cent.

The trouble with Richmond Terminal is said to be that Mr. Inman has declined the presidency, and the fight in the board is said to be hotter than

It is probable that the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange will close the Exchange on the Saturdays preceding Christmas and New Years.

T. Avery Collett, the well-known ama tour di tance runner of the Pastime Athletic Club, can be backed to run E. Paul for a valuable medal. Distance twelve to fifteen miles. Inquiry may be made at the Pastime Athletic Club or of Mr. James E. Sullivan, the President of the club.

Catherine Bunsen, aged sixty-eight years, warecently sentenced to seven years' penal servitude by a Liverpool (Eng.) Judge for stealing an article of underwear of trifling value.

## A CHINESE GROST FESTIVAL.

How They Rejoice Over the Annual Vacation of the Doomed Spirits. [From the Tientein Chinese Times.] The ghost festival is said to have originated in a

egend of the mother of a fabulous person, Mulien. She was about the wickedest person then in existence, there being no crime which she left uncommitted. After her death she appeared one night to her son Mu-hen with a heavy wooden collar around her neck, and she harrowed his soul with the tale of her sufferings in the lower regions. She said she was enduring the renalty for her un numbered sins during her earthly life, and pleaded with her son to deliver her out of the hands of Pluto. This to him seemed an impossible task, as no human being can enter the dark regions and return alive. She told him that he must become

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#### NINA VAN ZANDT NOT AN HEIRESS. She Could Have Been, But Did Not Like the Way the Money Was Obtained. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The following letter is published in the Labor Enquirer this afternoon under date of 6th inst.:

To the Editor:

I do not refute the hireling llars of the crazy jackal capitalistic press. In the first place, I never read these papers myself.

In the second, they are not worth answering, but I have just been told a tale rehashed by the scandalmongers. To think there are people to read such stuff which I recognize as having originated in the hallicunations of a society madwoman to whom I am unfortunately related.

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Now I do not consider it is good taste to parade private affairs before the public, but I wiss to state once for all that the tale is untrue. It is to the effect that I was belress to an estate owned by an annt in Pittsburg and that upon my marriage was summarily disinserited and left to pine.

Now when I joined hands in spirit—for a cowardly, petty, autocrat hireling murder variety did not permit us to see each other except through action network for eight weary, dreadful weeks afterwards—with my beloved husband he well knew that i brough the mony myssif with a wealth of affection, trust and reverence.

He knew that a number of years ago I had remued to pose as the prespective heiress to some

med to pose as the prospective heiress to some property gained by methods of which I do not ap-prove, and owned by a person whom I could not, knowing her, respect. Respectfully, NIBA VAN ZANDT-SPIES. 336 East Huron street. Joseph R. Buchanan, editor of the Enquirer, is the leading spirit in the Anarchist Relief Fund and the Knights of Labor re-

# This Boy is Wiser New.

[From the Griffin (Ga.) News.] Yesterday, about noon, a few schoolboys were around the ice factory of E. M. Walsh & Co., and were particularly inspecting the ammonia pipe, which was iff a frozen condition with particles of flaky ice on the outside, resembling snow. One flaxy lee on the outside, resembling show. One little fellow, about thirteen or fourteen years of age, the son of Dr. Simmons, who resides on the eastern suburbs, blaced his tongue to the pipe and held it there for some time. When he tried to take it away it had stuck, and after three unsuccessful trials Mr. Harry Sloan came in, and by careful management succeeded in getting the tongue loose, but not before it had frozen so badly that a small portion of the meat was left to the iron. His tongue bled profusely, and will probably grow worse as reaction sets in.

## Escaped from Oblivion.

(Fromsledge.] Stranger—I tell you, my friends, it's a good thing for a man to mingle with his fellow-men once in a while and feel the pulse-beats of civilization.

#### MOST OUT ON BAIL AGAIN.

THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEY CONSENTS TO A \$5,000 BOND ON APPEAL.

Judge Lawrence Disposed to Keep Him in Jail-The Habeas Corpus Proceedings Withdraws-The Aparchist Pazzled by the Goings on in Court-Followed to His Office by a Crowd of Men and Boys.

Counsellor William F. Howe obtained from Judge Donohue yesterday a writ of habeas corpus for Herr Johann Most to be returned before Judge Lawrence to-day in Supreme Court, Chambers. The purpose of the writ was to fix bail for Most pending the appeal of his case to the General Term.

At 10.30 o'clock to-day, Officer Downey, of the Tombs, took Most to the big Court-House. Most was handcuffed to Charles Lenartski, a Pole, who is unfortunately claimed by two women as husband, and is now the subject of criminal proceedings for

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Most didn't mind his companion, but Lenartzki did mind being coupled to the little fire-eater, and said so with indignant tones and scathing words.

When the "bracelets" were removed in court the Pole drew himself together and, taking himself as far away from the little bomb-prescriber as he could, haughtily refused to talk with reporters.

Most whiled away the time before his case was called by making a speech on American injustice. Finally Mr. Howe got the eye of the Judge who looks like Henry Watterson, and moved for the admission of Most to bail in \$2,000, reading Judge Cowing's certificate, which stated that there are very reasonable doubts of the propriety of the conviction of Most on the evidence.

Mr. Howe stated that Most's bail was \$1,500 before trial and that the District-Attorney thought \$2,000 enough now, in view of Judge Cowing's certificate.

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Assistant District-Attorney Purdy assented and added: "It wouldn't be a very great calamity to the country if Most should clear out and forfeit his bail."

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Judge Lawrence was not pleased. He said so, and added emphatically, viciously chucking a legal paper, which he had just signed, at his clerk:

"I don't consent. It is not, because a convicted criminal has been given a stay, a matter of right that he should 'of course' be admitted to bail. I must look at the papers. I won't act now. Besides, the written consent of the District-Attorney is not here."

For a moment Mr. Howe was nonplused. He hurried out to obtain the consent of District-Attorney Martine, and soon returned with it and announced that fact triumphantly. Only the best he could do was to obtain the agreement of Mr. Martine to \$5,000 bail.

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Judge Lawrence was not yet satisfied to let Most go free, and said: "Now, I will examine the papers."

Mr. Howe did not pass them up. He simply erased the writ order, and thus withdrew the matter from court.

The fact was, that as the District-Attorney consented to bail, Judge Lawrence's action was not needed. Most was walked back to the Tombs, dazed and unable to understand how matters stood.

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Mrs. Ida Hoffman, the red-haired Anarchist of Seventh street, had presented herself at the District-Attorney's office, accompanied by a tall, rather pretty young woman, who wore a capitalistic seal sacque and a perfect love of a bonnet.

Mrs. Hoffman wanted to be Most's surety. She justified in \$23,000, making affidavit to the ownership of that amount of property.

Judge Cowing was the judge who signed the papers releasing Most, and then the 7 by 9 terror stalked out of the court-room with an air of triumph.

of a captured coon.

The 110 pound "destroyer of the social fabric" was evidently much tickled at the notice he was receiving from a curious public.

But The World reporter saw the same sort of notice paid to Mr. Crowley and his flances, Miss Florence McCarthy, at the Central Park Arsenal the other day, when the estimable visitors from Chimpanzee land gave a reception and house-warming in their new residence.

lence.

Most stubbed along with a bundle of sausages under one arm and a bundle of papers under the other, The World being conspicuously on the outside of his bundle. A crowd of fully one thousand people saw the little man disappear up the rickety stair-way to his office and then separated.

## MADE EARS OF HIS TEETH.

#### A Novel Telephone Conversation with Man Entirely Deaf.

A WORLD reporter was a party to a tele phone conversation at the Grand Central phone conversation at the Grand Central Depot this morning which was novel in the extreme. While he waited for a train a friend, accompanied by a gentleman, approached. The friend introduced his companion, adding sotto-voce, "Mr. Waters' is as deaf as an adder."

Mr. Waters had smiled mechanically, and was making a search through his pockets with his hands.

"He's looking for his telephone," explained the sotto-voce.

plained the sotto-voce.

Mr. Waters finally drew forth a bit of wood about as big as his two fingers and proffered it to the reporter. The reporter took it mechanically, and his friend said "Let Mr. Waters have the other end between his

This was done and it was found to form a This was done and it was found to form a perfect telephone. A long conversation about Mr. Waters's affliction ensued, in which he stated that he had suffered with cerebro-spinal-meninghitis for several weeks, lying at the point of death for many days. He ultimately astounded all the doctors by falsifying their predictions and getting well. But he had been perfectly deaf ever since. By accident he discovered that by pressing the fingers and thumb of one hand on the back of the neck of a person speaking, he could hear without much difficulty.

This was followed by experiment, and the discovery of the device of holding a bit of wood between his teeth followed. Mr. Waters performs the duties of cashier in a bank in an inland city, but desires not to have the notoriety which the publication of his right name and residence would give him.

She Studied Volaruk. A charming young student of Grak Once tried to acquire Volapak; But it sounded so bad That her friends called her mad, And she quit it in less than a wak.

#### TWO CLEVER BURGLARS ESCAPE. William Lynch and John Williams Break Out of a Massachusetts Jall.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD, ] PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 9.-The eleverest jail delivery Berkshire County ever knew resulted last night in the release of two clever and skilful criminals who have been confined in Berkshire County prison.

One of them, and he is the leader, is William Lynch, 6 feet 3/ inch high, thirty-six years of age, white, light complexion, hair dark brown and thin, and gray eyes, left fore-finger between second and third joints and left little finger crook backward and

His accomplice is John Williams, alias Wil-

Scarred.

His accomplice is John Williams, alias Wilson, five feet high, twenty-six years of age, white, light complexion and black or dark brown hair, eyes gray or grayish hazel and has a scar on his forehead.

These men are professional cracksmen and experts in this line of business. They were arrested on Nov. 14, in the southern part of the county, where several stores, post-offices and depots had been entered, with considerable loss in each case.

They were examined before the District Court at Great Barrington on Nov. 19 and held for the January Grand Jury in \$5,000 each, it developing that they had made all arrangements to rob Toby's big jewelry store in Great Barrington when captured.

Since their confinement in jail they have been closely watched and every precaution taken to prevent any communication between them. Sheriff Crosby has been very nervous all the time and had given orders to guard them closely. Each day the cells have been scarched and everything inspected while the men were exercising. In spite of this they are now at large.

Williams, the smaller man and the stranger, made a file from a spring taken from the instep of his shoe, wrapped handkerchiofs around the half-inch iron bars of the cell door, and cut two out, leaving an opening 10 by 14 inches, through which he squeezed him-

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Then walking around a tier of occupied Then waiting around a tier of occupied cells and directly past the open window leading to the guard-room in which the night watchman was seated reading, he went to the upper tier of cells on the opposite side of the building and cut a bar from the window of

building and cut a bar from the window of Lynch's cell.

Through an opening scarcely 8 by 12 inches the big six-footer crawled out, and in a jiffy both men were at the end of the corridor. Here they swung themselves, by means of the ropes used to raise and lower windows, to the sill of a window 6 feet away and 35 feet from the corridor floor below.

Standing on this sill they cut a baran inch thick, wrapping a wet towel around it to deaden the noise.

This let them to the outside of the building, but 40 feet from the ground.

They swung ropes from the window at the corner of the building, over the spiked prison wall ten feet distant' and thus escaped, leaving the rope to tell the tale of their flight.

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The escape was discovered at 5.45 this morning when the hallman released the prisoners from their cells for wash.

The Sheriff was at once notified and telegrams sent in every direction, describing the men and offering \$400 reward for their capture.

It is supposed the men have gone north, hoping to reach Canada by keeping to the

# FOR HE IS NOT AN ENGLISHMAN.

Don Manuel Dickinson Feels Outraged at Newspaper Sketch of Himself.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] DETROIT, Dece9.-When Don Manuel Dicknson, whose fate as a nominee for the Postmaster-Generalship, is hanging in the United States Senate, saw the sketch and portrait of himself which recently appeared in the Chicago Tribune, his handsome side whiskers stood out like the "quills upon the fretful

Sterror stalked out of the court-room with an air of triumph.

He received an ovation at the Chambers street exit from two hundred boys and half as many men and women. He immediately became the head of a procession, which augmented in size as it went.

Most was flanked on either side by a hireling of the capitalistic press, and he harangued them as he walked in a voice of a burst bellows.

He said he would go straight to the office of his paper, Freiheit, and write some editorials and his eyes flashed and glittered like those of a captured coon.

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## Ogling Corners in Big Cities.

[From the Chicago Matt.]
When you want to see the pretty girls of New Fork on the streets you take a stand in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The girls know there is always a crowd there to admire them. The ogting corner in Philadelphia is Broad and Chestnut coraer in Philadelphia is Broad and Chestnut streets. In St. Louis all along Fifth street, from Chestnut to Washington avenue, you can see the glauces stealing out from the corners of the eyes. Boston firtations are carried on along Commonweath avenue. The Louisville parade of beauty—the finest on earth—is a dreamy picture which streetches along Fourth street and Woodward avenue. In Washington, of course, it is Pennsylvania avenue. If a Washington girl should find nerself off that thoroughfare she would have to call a policeman.

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In Chicago you at once say State street. But is it? That used to be true, but Chicago spreads so rapidly that there is no one thoroughfare where fair women congregate, no one corner where they wait. On the corner of Washington and State streets, on a sunny day, you will get a pretty fair idea of Chicago's beauties. Now move up on Wabash avenue where Adams street intersects and you will be astonished to see so many pretty faces and so much style. At the corner of Clark and Washington streets you can pick out the north side beauty, her sister, her mother and her aunt. In fact, I know of no better argument in favor of Mr. Yerkes's system that the fact that so, few families on the north side disintegrate by death. In the summer time, when the crickets sing on the west side, you can get a sort of holy feeling by wandering along Ashland avenue. The beauties come out at twilight, promenade under the great trees, loll about some family fountain, and then disappoar. There is a sort of Euclid avenue-we-are-the-salt-of-the-earth manner on Ashland avenue that you won't find anywhere else in Chicago.

# Too Precinating by Far

[From the Jerup (Ga.) Sentinel.]
The gental Col. R. H. Burton, editor of the Dodg County Journal, was in Jesup last Thursday, and treated us to some fine music. His charming music, loquacity, fascinating manners and capti hasters and capitally, laseliating manners and capitally vating appearance made some of our young ladies bastly ask, "Is to married?" And, as we answered, oh, how they would sigh! If Bob comes this way again, we would respectfully request from the lave him checked with a return coupon.

INFECTAL TO THE WORLD, 1 CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The famous fight for posses sion of the son and heir of Leslie Carter was de cided in Judge Jamison's court this morning. The Judge ordered that the child be given to the relatives of the respective parents during alternate months. The little fellow is now in the care of Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Carter's mother, and he will remain there until 1888. In January he goes to his auut, Miss Helen Certer.

Major Haggerty a Trifle Easler. There was a noticeable improvement in the condition of Major Haggerty last night. This morning a member of the family said to a WORLD re-porter that he was a tride easier.

# SAVED BY A GIRL.

Attempt to Blow Up George's Island in Halifax Harbor.

A Fuse Prepared for a Big Tank With Tons of Gun-Cotton.

Soldiers on Guard Were Asleep, but Child Gave the Alarm.

The Island is Said to Be the Most Strongly Fortified Spot in the World, and is Stored With Immense Supplies of Ammunition-If the Plot Had Reen Successful the Loss of Life and Property Would Have Beer Appalling - The Plotters of Destruction Escape and There is No Clue to Them.

SEFECIAL TO THE WORLD, 1 HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 9 .- Intense excitement prevails among the Imperial military officers over what appears to be a deliberate attempt last night to blow up the gun-cotton

tank at George's Island. Double guards are patrolling the fortifica tions, and orders have been given to watch all wharves for men attempting to land and to search all vessels in the harbor. It has been snowing all night so that during the hours of darkness it was impossible to see nore than a few yards ahead.

In the centre of Halifax Harbor stands George's Island. It is the most strongly fortified spot in the world; it not only com the city, but sweeps the entrance to the harbor and northwest arm; it is not only the jaws of death, but also the mouth of hell to any engine of war attempting to enter Hal-

It is armed with 80 and 100 ton guns. and upon it is stored the largest portion of the immense supplies of torpedoes, gun cotton, powder, shells and other ammunition of war for which Halifax is the depot for North America. The island is about as acre in extent.

On its northeast shore is sunk a large tank in which several tons of gun cotton is stored —enough to blow all Halifax to eternal smash. No one is allowed upon or in the vicinity of the island upon any pretext whatever except that of duty.

In the midst of the snowstorm at 10 o'clock last night the little daughter of the sergeant in charge thought she overheard men talking. She went to the door of her quarters and standing upon the gun-cotton tank, she heard three men talking. She called to them, but they took no notice of her.

Then she raised an alarm. Some soldiers were called out and rushed towards the tank. The soldiers were some little distance off. and hearing them coming, two of the men jumped into a boat, whereupon the third

der Russell and staff. Gen. Russell ordered all the wharves to be guarded, all vessels searched and double guards to patrol the island all night. A special guard is also sta-

tioned at the gun-cotton tank. It is believed that the object of the men was to bore an auger hole through the cover of the gun-cotton tank and insert a fuse.

If this had been accomplished, not only George's Island, with its magnificent fortifications, but all the ships in the harbor and two-thirds of Halifax Harbor must have been lestroyed. It would have been the most tremendous and terrible explosion of modern times, while the loss of life would have been appalling.

There is not the slightest clue to the men who originated or attempted to carry out the plot. Their plans had been carefully prepared and escape was easy. Nor is there any satisfactory explanation of the motive for an attack which, if successful, surely meant death to hundreds of people and incalculable loss to property.

Another thing that people hereabouts would like to have explained is how the men even approached-much less obtained a footholdon the Island without attracting the attention of the guard. It is dreadful to think of what might have happened but for the watchfulness of the Sergeant's little daughter. She is the heroine of the hour.

Deaf Mutes at a Jubilee.

Several deaf mutes of this city are in Boston to-day attending the jubilee of deaf mutes which will

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# be held to-day and to-morrow. Among them is J. F. J. Fresch, the deaf mute artist, who has painted two portraits of Dr. Gallaudet and the Abbe de l'Eose to be hung in Faneuil Hall, where the celebration takes place.

William A. Purrington, counsel for the County Medical Society, caused the arrest of Midwife Bertha Moral, of 265 East Tenth street, on a charge of practising medicine without a diploma. Mrs. Moral pleaded not guilty when arraigned at the Tounts tais morning, but was held in \$300 to answer at Special Sessions.

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Mrs. Lawrence gave a tea at her house, 57 East
Twenty-fifth street, yesterday afternoon, to introduce her daughter, Miss Mary Lawrence. She was
assisted in receiving by Miss Smith, Miss Gallaudet, Miss Ruth Lawrence and Miss Gilman. det. Miss Huth Lawrence and Miss Gilinan, Among those present noticeable were Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall, Mr. Rutherford, Mrs. John White, Misses Lulu and Helene Schenck, Miss Smedburg, Sydney Harris, Mrs. Judge Lawrence, Misses Alice and Rita Lawrence, and many others.



BLAINE'S LITTLE HOBBY.

#### PLAYING NURSE TO ROB. James Williams Accused of Planning Theft While Attending a Sick Man.

Capt. Westervelt, of the Grand Central Depot squad, called at Police Headquarters this morning and told of the capture, by Patrolman McMahon of his precinct, of a burglar named James Williams. The man is only twenty-two years old, but he has invented a clever scheme.

A few days ago he was employed by Mrs. Carrie Hunter, of 106 East Forty-fifth street Carrie Hunter, or 106 East Forty-fifth street to attend a sick relative. Williams did not do his work satisfactorily, being engaged for the most part in examining the contents of closets and the like and was dismissed.

Last night he forced his way into the house through a rear window and, being acquainted with the interior, had no difficulty in finding Mrs. Hunter's valuable wrap, worth nearly \$100, which was in a closet on the second floor.

He made his exit, but before he had gone far he was captured by Patrolman McMahon with the stolen property in his possession.

BROKER M'CLAVE SUSPENDS. Lost He Had to Pay.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 9.—William McClave. stock and grain broker, came to Paterson a short time ago and opened an office in the Hobart Building. At first he did a large and what was considered a profitable business.

what was considered a profitable business. Of late, however, there were stories in circulation that his suspension was a matter of a very short time.

Yesterday closed with the announcement of his suspension. It is said that his mistake was giving credit to some of his customers, and that in consequence when their speculations were unsuccessful the loss fell on him. It is said that a great sensation would be created in Paterson if the names of his customers were made public, as they include men who have the reputation of being averse to gambling.

## TRIED TO BEAT HIS BRAINS OUT.

Attempted Suicide by an Insanc Prisoner in

a Station-House. Joseph Hall, who was arrested at 25 East Broadway last night as an insane person, tried to kill himself in his cell in the Madison street station-house.

Early this morning, Doorman Henry Herlich visited the cell and found him lying on the floor unconscious and bleeding from a wound in his head.

Hall had, while not under watch, struck his head repeatedly against the wall with the evident desire to beat his brains out. He was hally injured.

was badly injured.

His wound was dressed and he was cared for in the Bellevue Insane Pavilion.

## Stakes Returned to the Backers

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
BOSTON, Dec. 9.—There is no longer any Carney-McAuliffe stake money for these two puglists to fight over, either in the ring or in the papers. At 10 o'clock this morning James Ormond walked At 9 o'clock this morning James Ormond watked into the Police Netce office and handed twenty-five crisp \$100 bills to Capt, A. W. Cook, who has represented Carney's backers in the wrangle which has been going on since the memorable seventy-four round fight.

At 9 o'clock Stakeholder Ormond is to meet Jimmy Colville and pay him the \$2,000 in the stake belonging to Jack McAuliffe's backers.

## Sorry That Conkling is Out of Politics.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9. — Ex-Congressman Marston, of Exeter, on being approached by a correspond at on the matter of national politic poke as follows: "I do not bestate to say that if Roscoe Coukling was again an action to say that if spoce as follows: 'I' do not nestitate to say that if Hoscoe Corikling was again an active worker in the party, as he formerly was, he would be my choice as the Republican candidate for the Presidency. As matters now stand, however, I would name Sherman as a Republican nominee. Next, my preference would be Allison or Sheridan, both good, true and able men. I would be perfectly satisfied with Gen. Sheridan as our standard-hearer in less.

Charged with Robbing Old Mr. Bennett. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
FARMINGTON, Me., Dec. & -Deputy Sheriff Alonzo Sylvester and Asher D. Horn, of Farmington, arrived here early this morning with two men whom they arrested at Rumford Centre, in Oxford County, on suspicion of committing the East New-port robbery in Bennett's house. The men are now in Farmington Jall, and it is said a large amount of the stolen property was found on their

Judge Rapallo Quite Comfortable. Judge Rapallo was not quite so well yesterday, but he had a good rest last night. A call at the house this morning showed that he was quite com fortable.

Prob Declares Against Ulsters.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.Indications for the 8
hours, commencing a Indications for the 24 hours, commencing a 8 P. M. to-day : For Connecticut tourn hier sceather; light t fresh winds. For Eastern Nete York,

light to fresh variable scinds, becoming southerly in northern portion of Eastern New York,

NO CABINET FOR M. GOBLET.

HE INFORMS PRESIDENT CARNOT OF HIS FAILURE.

Politicians Will Not Enter the Ministry on the Basis of Republican Concentration— The Alarmist War Rumors—Sir James

PARIS, Dec. 9.—M. Goblet went to the Elysee this morning and informed President Carnot that in consequence of the refusal of several political personages to join him he found it impossible to form a cabinet on the

He was therefore under the necessity of resigning the mission with which the President had entrusted him.

Ominous News from Vienna.

London, Dec. 9. - Concerning the war rumors, which for the last few days have been so industriously circulated, Under Foreign Secretary Sir James Ferenson declares that his office is in receipt of no news which in

A despatch from Vienna announces that another military council has been called by the Emperor, and that Col. Zujeff, the Russian military representative here, has gone to St. Petersburg for consultation.

#### ISPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD. I Dunlin, Dec. 9.-Mr. Sexton has decided not to have the usual Shrievalty banquet.

but, instead, to distribute £100 among the SLICK MR. HARRIS CAUGHT.

Inspector Byrnes has got William Harris, dias Pratt, alias Hurley, in the toils and will send him to Hartford, where he is wanted for

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Once a respectable druggist in Boston, he preferred a life of crime and sold out his store and began picking pockets, at which he was very successful.

His most conspicuous crime was a bold attempt to blackmail Walter Malley, of New Haven, in connection with the murder of pretty Jennie Cramer at Savin Rock. Harris claimed to have in his possession a number of incriminating letters written by Malley to Blanche Douglass, and demanded \$10,000 as the price of silence.

He was arrested, spent several months in the Tombs and was discharged, Malley declining to prosecute.

On Wednesday last Harris was taken from the jall in Hartford to the Superior Court of that city to answer to an indictment for petit larceny.

arceny.

The officer advanced to the bench to an nounce that all the prisoners were safe in the "pen," when a noise startled everybody, and Harris was seen escaping over the side of the "pen" and through a window to the

yard.

A squad of officers gave pursuit, but Harris dodged his pursurers and escaped. That night he arrived in this city.

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The detectives visited the old haunts of the thief, found him in a famous resort for crooks in Rivington street, near the Bowery, and at 2 o'clock this morning he was safe in a subterranean cell at Police Headquarters. He was cool, and when Iuspector Byrnes told him he would be returned to Hartford he smiled and said:

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"That's all right, too," answered Harris.
"I've got away from them before, and I'll do it again, and don't you forget it."

Harris has had an eventful career and proudly boasts of being a slick thief. His picture is No. 1,660 in the Rogue's Gallery, In 1878 he committed his first crime of picking pockets at Martha's Vineyard, and was put away for three years.

In 1881 he tried his unsuccessful blackmail game on Walter Malley.

In 1882 he was given a year in Boston for shoplifting, and immediately upon his release did some more of the same kind of business in Lynn, Mass.

He was sentenced for a year in the prison at Ipswich, and two months thereafter sawed off the bars of his window and escaped.

In a few weeks he was nabbed and was returned to Ipswich. But again he escaped this time with the aid of a false key he had manufactured. Then he went to Chicago.

Inspector Byrnes sent out a description of him and he was recaptured and again returned to Ipswich to serve out the unfinished term.

In September last Harris made a raid on New Britain, Conn., breaking into a store and stealing a lot of clothing, which he shipped to Hartford. He was arrested and indicted three times, and made his escape for the third time in his criminal career.

He has been a criminal nine years and is only thirty years old.

Jerry Hartigan Has a Relapse. Jerry Hartigan, the well-known Democratic politician of the Fourth and Sixth wards, who is dying of consumption, had a relapse last night. His con-dition is very low to-day and it is not expected that he will live many/days longer.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN ERIEP.

George Gould and party have arrived in Omaha, n their way to New York. Martin Cleary, the senior member of the well-known Philadelphia coal firm of Martin Cleary & Son, was run over by a coal train yesterday after-noon and instantly killed.

At the meeting of the Republican National Com-nities in Washington resterday afternoon it was lecided to hold the Republican National Conven-tion of issa in Chicago, on Tucaday, June 19.

The wife of James D. Carson, the millionaire President of the Chicago and Western Indiana Rallroso, has petitioned the Chicago courts for a divorce, on account of her husband's alleged gruelty and infidelity.

Ferguson, England's Under Foreign Sec retary, Knows No Alarming News.

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CONCERNING THE RUMORS OF WAR.

England's Under Secretary Hears No News-[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD.]

any way gives cause for alarm.

Mr. Sexton's Charitable Resolution.

Thief With a Faculty for Getting Out of Yankee Juils.

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Reports from Fairport, O., are again alarming, trikers and foreigners are all drunk, and serious rougle is feared. Two hundred soldiers have been redered from Cleveland to Fairport.

An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in College Hall at Williams College, occupied or about fifty students. The students have vacated the premises, many of them being seriously ill.

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